BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 93-679-E - ORDER NO. 94-84 $\sqrt{}$

IN RE: Joint Petition of Carolina Power &) ORDER APPROVING
Light Company and Black River) EXCHANGE OF
Electric Coop. to Allow a Swap of) PREVIOUSLY ASSIGNED
Previously Assigned Territories.) TERRITORIES

This matter is before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on Carolina Power & Light Company's (CP&L's) and Black River Electric Cooperative, Inc.'s (Black River's) Joint Petition to Allow a Swap of Previously Assigned Territories. The Petition was filed pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. §§58-27-650 and 660 (1976).

According to the Petition, Edward B. and Catherine T. Rembert and Rachel F. Keels filed requests with the utilities seeking that their electrical service which is currently provided by CP&L be discontinued and provided instead by Black River. CP&L and Black River agreed to this transfer of service and reassignment of service territory. Further, CP&L and Black River request that certain property belonging to Furman L. Jayroe which is currently assigned to Black River's service territory be reassigned to CP&L. Mr. Jayroe has signed an affidavit indicating his consent to the territorial swap. CP&L and Black River assert they possess the facilities and ability to provide electrical service upon approval of the exchange of the previously assigned territories.

Upon agreement of the affected electric suppliers, this
Commission is authorized to reassign to one electric supplier any
area assigned to another electric supplier. S.C. Code Ann.
\$58-27-650 (1976). In addition, upon agreement of the affected
electric suppliers, "an electric supplier may furnish electric
service to any consumer who desires service from such electric
supplier at any premises being served by another electric
supplier..." S.C. Code Ann. \$58-27-660 (1976).

Upon review of the Joint Petition, other materials submitted in support of the Petition, ¹ and the applicable law, the Commission finds and concludes that the requested reassignment of electrical services and territories should be and is hereby granted.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director

(SEAL)

^{1.} See, Letter of John M. Milling, Esquire, dated January 10, 1994.